

including the astounding
statement that these falls
were formed by a river
that drained almost the
whole of the North American
continent, and that Indians
had been known to go
over them in safety in
their canoes. It would have
done you good to see how
Papa enjoyed the book when
it came. Papa has promised
to put you up on politics
so I shall leave that subject
for him. I find the racist
to your black dress here and
will send when your things
go. Don't know when that will
be. I will send the books
you ask for for Mrs.

Head tomorrow. If Papa
has time to pick a box of
fruit and send it to Mrs. Head
I will put the books in.
If Annie does not tell you
in two or three days that she
has recd, the books then tell
her to go to Mr. Leysach's office
and get them. Don't say anything
to Annie about fruit as there
is no telling what he will think
of sending it and he is not here

need
so that
I can
use
him
Miss
Maud
some
to
Charm
and
Annie.
It seems to me there was
something left for me to do
about your fruit canning
but I cannot remember what
it was. Did you expect me
to get more cans and put up
some pears. Let me know soon.
By the way Uncle has sold $\frac{1}{2}$
of his Berkeley property for \$4,500,
and has given Auntie leave to
re-carpet and re-furnish the house
if she keeps within \$1,000, she
is going to take the present sitting
room for her bedroom, is to
have a housekeeper and girl,
and gives up going East.
I have bought for \$25, the
sitting room and hall
carpets with all the pieces
like them, the dining room
her bedroom (up stairs) and
one other bedroom, and
stair carpet. The sitting room
carpet will go on our dining

room, and the rug carpet
which you and Annie
dislike so much will go on
Papa's office. The other 3
carpets will enable me to
carpet 3 bedrooms much
more cheaply than any other
way and by serving in that
way we can buy better furniture
which will last, whereas carpets
would wear out very fast
and need to be replaced.
Under the present plan they
can be replaced, one at a
time as becomes necessary
and not all at once, thus making
it come easier. Of course it
would be very nice to have
all new carpets but the cheapest
of carpets would cost from
30 dollars upwards for each
room while in this new
I carpet 4 rooms and the
stairs for \$25. Dennis wrote
me a letter from the top of
Mt. Washington where he
was with all his family.
Uncle Halbrook has been
East, having 3 appointments
in different places to preach
at \$25 per Sabbath gave
him the means to visit
the Centennial and the

Franconia Mts, and go
to Brattleboro, to console
himself during Aunt Annie's
absence in Dubuque.
I enclose something which
will give you the news from
Dubuque. It is very astounding.
When I tell you that 9 lbs. is I
called a large baby and that
name of my baby's neighbor
up to 8. you will begin to
appreciate. Aunt Annie says
all doing well. She says
the cards are well sent
on the birth of the first
boy and that it is a new
style. I think as you do that
Charlie is more content
since he is in school. Did Annie
tell you that Charlie had found a
good English Reader at Mr.
Abbie's which Mr. M. had
given him to send to Papa.
Then sent it and did tell
Papa to look at the description
of Niagara Falls. Oh did
Papa I know about that,
and beginning repeated
paragraph after paragraph
of a prose description

Papu says he has no fruit that would be
just right to send so I will take the boxes
to day to Mr. Lynch. It may be a day
or two before he takes them as he does not
go every day. Presume your washing plan
is as good as any. Glad your club is so
pleasant a one. Have read about that book

vision of Pico the planemaker, and would
like to read it myself. Don't try to do
too much. What time do you go to bed?
I think I will only send the French
books as the smaller the bundle the
less trouble for Mr. L. and she can get Calurus